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#### CAUSE NO. 2024-46422

JAVIER A. HERNANDEZ,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
<b>v.</b>	§	
	§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
CYPRESS PROPERTY & CASUALTY	§	,
INSURANCE COMPANY,	§	
,	§	
Defendant.	8	234th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

# DEFENDANT CYPRESS PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY'S ORIGINAL ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT

COMES NOW, CYPRESS PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY ("Defendant" or "Cypress"), and files this Original Answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition and would respectfully show the following:

#### GENERAL DENIAL

1. Pursuant to Rule 92 of the TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, Cypress generally denies each and every, all and singular, the allegations contained within Plaintiff's Original Petition, and demands strict proof thereon by a preponderance of the credible evidence in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant Cypress prays that upon final hearing and trial, the Court enter a judgment ordering Plaintiff to take nothing by way of his Petition and for all other relief to which Cypress may be justly entitled.

EXHIBIT 5

# Respectfully submitted,

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